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2 case, more a broad overview of the -- the --

3 Q. You have never been a part of some vast
4 conspiracy between lawmakers and agency heads,
5 especially at DPS or the highway patrol, of a
6 conspiracy to maintain the status quo of a
7 broken --

8 (Phone ringing.)

9 THE WITNESS: Sorry.

10 Q. (By Mr. Yaffe) -- of a broken
11 promotional process?

12 A. I was distracted by the phone call. If
13 you could repeat the question. I'll put this
14 on --

15 MR. YAFFE: I wish I could, but I'm
16 going to have her repeat it.

17 THE WITNESS: I have never been a part
18 of a vast conspiracy, so I can say yes there, but
19 I want to hear --

20 THE REPORTER: "You have never been a
21 part of some vast conspiracy between lawmakers
22 and agency heads, especially at DPS or the
23 highway patrol, of a conspiracy to maintain the
24 status quo of a broken of a broken promotional
25 process?"